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Applicant : **Mazzeo, A.**
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Examiner : **Yu, Melanie**
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Customer No. : **21,901**
For : **Simultaneous Detection of Different Antibodies and Antigens in
Clinical Alimentary and Environmental Samples**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT C
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Dear Examiner Yu:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 22, 2008, having a statutory period for response set to expire October 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace the Drawings with the replacement sheet. The replacement sheet deletes page 24 of 24 from the drawings, which is a blank sheet. Additionally, the figure labels for Figures 1 and 2 have been relocated.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

Applicant has carefully studied the final Examiner's Action mailed July 22 17, 2008, having a statutory period for response set to expire October 22, 2008. The amendment appearing above and these explanatory remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the Action. Accordingly, this important patent application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant has amended the drawings, deleting page 24 as requested by the Office. The figure numbering for Figures 1 and 2 have been relocated to below the figures. No other changes have been made to the drawings.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Office is not fully persuaded as to the merits of Applicant's position, or if an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

Very respectfully,

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